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	EQUIPMENT FOR ASCERTAING THE POSITION OF A RAIL-GUIDED ELEVATOR CAR WITH A CODE CARRIER	)	

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## U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

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None

The relevance of the German reference G 92 10 996.9 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. Each of the references was cited in a PCT International Search Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the report is enclosed.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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